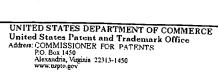


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Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)

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